

August 25, 2011

**FORT THOMAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT***

A public hearing was held at the Central Office on August 25, 2011, at 5:45pm. The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Fort Thomas Independent Schools' Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 12-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 4-0 to approve the new plan.

There were 6 individuals in attendance. Rita Byrd, Assistant Superintendent, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Those in attendance included two Board members, the superintendent, and three other district employees.

COMMENTS

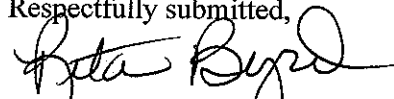
Rita Byrd, Assistant Superintendent called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. All considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan which includes the construction of a new gym at Woodfill Elementary School, construction of a new Johnson Elementary School on a site to be determined; continued renovation of the remaining portions of Highlands High School; major renovations/additions to Moyer Elementary School; and construction, acquisition or renovation of district management support areas.

Since no written testimony had been submitted to the district, and no individuals were present to testify, the public hearing was adjourned.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Fort Thomas Independent Schools' Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Fort Thomas Independent Schools' Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Fort Thomas Independent School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



Rita Byrd, Assistant Superintendent

cc: Tim Lucas, Manager
Public Hearing Agenda
Planning File

Attachments: **Fort Thomas Independent School District Facility Plan**

*This document is presented to KDE as submitted by the district-appointed hearing officer.